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In re Application of : Jacques Dumas et al.

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Examiner: William Jarvis

For: HETEROARYL UREAS CONTAINING NITROGEN HETERO-ATOMS AS p38 KINASE INHIBITORS

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the requirement of restriction mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group II with traverse (Claims 20-26 and 28-39) drawn to compounds and compositions of p38 kinase inhibitors. Applicants also amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows.

A 8. (Amended) A method of claim 6 wherein M in the formula $-L-(ML^1)$ for B is $-O-$, $-CH_2-$, $-S-$, $-NH-$, $-C(O)-$, $-O-CH_2-$ or $-CH_2-O-$.